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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: EXAMINER: ASINOVSKY, O.

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FOR: OLEFIN COPOLYMERS, AND
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

1 --10. (Amended) An olefin copolymer comprising polymerized units of 0.1 to 4 mol% of a cyclic olefin; 0.1 to 45 mol% of an aromatic vinyl compound; and an aliphatic α -olefin having from 2 to 20 carbon atoms, wherein the cyclic olefin and the aromatic vinyl compound account for from 0.2 to 49 mol% of the olefin copolymer; and